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NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS.—A young man, who made up in brass what he lacked in gold, bought a large stock of groceries in New York "on time," and transported them to a neighboring city. He lived fast, eating princely dinners, driving rapid horses, and wearing the most elegant of store clothes every day. Finally he failed. He proposed, however, to compromise with his chief creditor by paying him twenty-five cents on the dollar. The creditor, satisfied that the young man was a very indifferent egg, consented, and came on from New York to receive the money.

"Of course you'll take goods—you know I have no money?" said the young man.

"How's that?" said the slightly astonished creditor.

"Why, the groceries I have left here—those you sold me, you remember?"

The creditor did remember, and actually took back his own goods "at twenty-five cents on the dollar."

A BEARDED LADY.—Mrs. Lucinda J. Staniford, now thirty-two years of age, and wife of a respectable shoemaker in Toleborough, Lewis county, Kentucky, has a full suit of beard about five inches in length, grown upon her face since the first of September last. Previous to that time she had no indications of beard. Since then it has never been shaved or trimmed, and has grown faster some times than at others. There is no hair upon the upper lip or neck. That upon the chin and face is very dark and coarse, like a man's beard. The woman has three children, and her husband is preparing to exhibit her, as the parties are poor.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT TO CANADA.—It has been determined, in order to give greater *éclat* and importance to the visit of the Prince of Wales' visit to Canada, that his Royal Highness shall not only be attended by a Secretary of State, as representing the Crown, but by her Majesty's first great officer of the household, and one who has been a Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—thus, to a certain extent representing the Queen herself. The presence of these important State functionaries with the young Prince will give such a constitutional sanction to all the public acts of his Royal Highness, as will almost endow them with the same importance as if performed by the Sovereign in person.—*London Star*.

ANOTHER BANK DEFALTER.—On Monday William Charles Driver, a clerk employed in the bank of Messrs. Gurneys and Birkbeck, of Norwich, was charged before the magistrates of that city with embezzling two sums of £175 and £200. It appeared from the evidence that one customer of the bank had paid in £175, and another £500, the prisoner acting as cashier at the bank counter. Of the first sum there was no entry at all in the book in which the prisoner should have noted the amount, and as regards the second sum of £500 credit was only given for £300. The prisoner was committed for trial. The £175 was paid in so long since as the 10th July, 1858.—*London Times*, June 13th.

SOMEWHAT SKEPTICAL.—At a representation of Richard III, in this place, a short time since, while the distinguished tragedian Stark was delivering that portion of the drama in which Richard reflecting on the phenomena attending his advent into the world exclaims—"I was born with teeth," a lady of Milesian extraction was so wrapt up in the scene, that forgetting her locality, earnestly ejaculated—"Arrah, ye thafe of the worl'd, ye wern't! ye wern't!" It is not necessary to say that there was confusion in the house for some minutes, in which actors and auditors willingly joined.

—*Weaverville Journal*.

AS LEWD AND SMARTER THAN USUAL.—The late Mr. Murrell, of Dublin, in the early part of his life, when studying for the bar in London, became acquainted with an actress of exceeding beauty, named Dely, and finding he could not procure her as a mistress, resolved to venture upon her as a wife. They married, but as their dispositions were not exactly similar, they were not superlatively happy. One morning, on returning from rehearsal at the Royal Circus where she was then performing, she addressed her astonished husband thus: "Murrell, I believe you are heartily tired of me, as I am heartily tired of you; so that if you will settle five hundred pounds upon me, I will put you upon a way of dissolving our marriage." The proposal was made by the lady only three months after their marriage. The husband eagerly embraced the offer, and gave her his bond for performing his part of the contract; on which she produced a certificate of her previous marriage to a performer at one of the minor theatres, who lived at Lambeth. This point being ascertained, Mr. Murrell refused to pay the annuity, and she found there was a flaw in the drawing up which would put it out of her power to compel him. She therefore told him that unless he entered into a new and legal agreement, she would take a step which would still render her marriage with him perfectly valid. He laughed at her, but she performed her promise by bringing a certificate and producing a register by which it appeared that the performer, previous to his marriage with her, was married to a vocalist, who was then alive. This disconcerted the gentleman, who however, managed to get quit of her importunities by giving her £3,000 in hard cash, on condition of her going to America, where she once more entered the connubial state, and obtained great notoriety as a fine actress.

THE SCANDINAVIAN KING.—Charles XV., the new monarch of the United Kingdom of the North, has already been crowned at the Swedish capital, but his coronation as the King of Norway, to take place in July, is to be a ceremony of far greater interest, from the circumstances under which it is to take place. It is to be performed in the grand cathedral of Trondhjem (the ancient Nidaros,) the largest church in Scandinavia, and rich in historical reminiscence. This building had become much dilapidated in the lapse of ages, leaving but little trace of its pristine grandeur, except the altar; but it is to be restored as far as possible for this special occasion.

A CLERICAL GREAT GUN.—The Rev Mr. Spurgeon has been allowed a two months' vacation by his congregation, which he will spend in travel in Switzerland. During the last seven years he has preached on an average ten sermons a week, always to large congregations, varying from 1,000 to 30,000 souls, besides attending to other public duties. This incessant labor has had its effect on his health. It is the intention of the building committee to push forward the completion of the new Tabernacle, so as to hold a monster meeting in it on Mr. Spurgeon's return.

LOSS OF A U. S. SURVEYING STEAMER.—The U. S. surveying steamer Walker, was lost off the coast of New Jersey, June 22d, by coming in collision with an unknown schooner. The Walker went down soon after. Twenty persons were lost out of the sixty on board. The schooner escaped uninjured, and kept on her course without offering assistance to the steamer.

LADIES, BEWARE!—A lady in Louisville, Kentucky, who moves in the first circles, took a bath in artesian water, and when she came out her face was colored black as a darky's. She had neglected to wash the florid whiteness off her cheeks, and the mineral properties of the artesian water produced the happy result mentioned.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.—On the 24th of June, Justin Terry and his wife, of West Springfield, Massachusetts, got into a fight while they were intoxicated, when the wife knocked down her husband with a hatchet and threw him into the Connecticut river, where he was drowned. Jealousy on the part of the husband was the cause.

HOW DO THE OREGONIANS LIKE IT?—Forney's *Press* says of Gen. Lane, that he does not possess a single qualification as a statesman, and intellectually that he is at the foot of every man in the Senate, and all who have served there. Forney had better never visit Oregon, after that. His health might suffer some if he does.

One hundred men could not carry the amount of the national debt of England counted out in ten pound Bank of England notes, notwithstanding the lightness of the paper they are printed on.

"Oh, Jacob," said a master to his apprentice boy, "it is wonderful to see what a quantity you eat!"

"Yes," said the boy, "I have been practising it since I was a child."

When Lycurgus wished to reform and alter the state of Sparta, one advised that it should be reduced to an absolute popular equality. "Sir," said the lawgiver, "begin in your own house."

—*Weaverville Journal*.

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50 chests choice Black Tea;

50 chests choice Green Tea;

200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;

100 doz Blue Overalls;

100 doz White Overalls;

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REMOVAL.

The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Saturday Morning, August 4, 1860.

The Esquimalt Election.

An election within a few days will take place at Esquimalt—the second town in point of importance in the colony—for the return of "a good man and true" to serve in the present House of Assembly. The vacancy in the representation of that constituency has been caused by Mr. Gordon accepting the office of Treasurer. Under clause XII. of the Franchise Act, 1859, the mere acceptance of an office of honor or emolument renders the seat of a member vacant. It says: "Any member of the House of Assembly accepting or obtaining an appointment or contract from, of, or under the Government shall ipso facto vacate his seat, and a new writ shall immediately be issued for another election, but the member vacating shall be eligible for re-election." The Assembly has formally declared the seat of Gordon vacant, and ordered a writ to issue for a new election. Undoubtedly the Treasurer has come forward again as a candidate.

From all we can learn, he has no earthly show to be returned. His conduct in the Assembly, in voting right or wrong with the government, has given Esquimalt a surfeit of new and untried men. From all concurrent circumstances it appears that his whole object has been to ensconce himself in a fat office. That has been done. Now he wants to be re-elected to the Assembly, and quietly pocket £400 a year, which is equivalent to a tax of 75 cents on every inhabitant of the colony, whilst he sits in the House and votes as he is told—and whilst a clerk performs his Treasury duties at an additional expense to the country of, perhaps, \$1500 a year. Such is the neat little programme of Mr. George Tomline Gordon, ex-member of Esquimalt.

We appeal to the intelligence of Esquimalt,—to the taxpayers of Esquimalt,—to the taxpayers of the colony,—whether they will vote for a man without legislative ability—who can do nothing to further the public interests?—we ask whether the electors will return him, and pay a clerk \$1500 besides, for doing what he is appointed to do, and of right ought to perform? We have too much confidence in the intelligence of the people—of the electors of Esquimalt—to suppose that Mr. George T. Gordon will ever again be a member. During his brief legislative career, Mr. Gordon has proven that his only object was office. Return him and his own interests will be substituted for those of the public. It will be remembered that he introduced the monopoly Gas Bill into the Assembly. No one would suppose for a moment, that he would ever become a shareholder. There is not much probability, as he is anything but a wealthy gentleman. Yet we would not be astonished, were he returned, to find him a large owner of gas stock. He would buy it, we suppose. Perhaps the company would sell cheaply, on a very long credit. Having succeeded in making himself custodian of the public purse, it is not improbable that, if returned, he might also become treasurer of the gas monopoly; at least condescend to allow the name of GEORGE TOMLINE GORDON, Esq., to be used as a shareholder.

GOT THEIR ARMS.—Sixty of the Hydah warriors waited upon Judge Pemberton yesterday, and after signifying their intention to go home, were given back their muskets. They will start to-day or to-morrow for the North. Good riddance. May they reach their homes safely and have sense enough to stay there in future.

QUICK TRIP.—The Northwest says that such a man a fit man then to be entrusted with a seat in the Assembly which should supervise the very department of which he is the head,—the department where our whole revenue will be lodged? We do not for a moment imagine, so far as Mr. Gordon is concerned, that there would be anything wrong in the Treasury. But it is not easy to forget Custom House defalcations. A clerk may cut up very singular dodos. Mr. Gordon's antecedents being opposed to investigating the financial condition of the colony, were he a consistent man, it would be natural to expect him in his place in the House to vote against investigation into the Treasury accounts. We do not say he would do so; but having re-

fused to investigate the colonial accounts, it is but natural to suppose that it would be repeated again.

Is he honest? is he capable? are two questions that every elector should ask in respect to Mr. Gordon or any other candidate. The first question we shall not answer, but hope that he is all his friends imagine him to be in that respect. As to the second question we have no hesitation in saying that he is totally unfit for the duties of a legislator. On all hands that is admitted. For a constituency, then, to elect him to attend to the general interests of the colony, or to the local interest of the district, would be like trusting to a broken stick.

THE INSURRECTION IN NEW ZEALAND.—The London Times of June 13th contains an account of the late insurrection of the natives of New Zealand against the British authorities. The cause of the rising was the sale of a small piece of land by one of the natives to the English Government. The natives gathered and obstructed the survey, pulled up the pegs, etc., and erected a "pah," or fort, across one of the roads. A detachment of troops, under Colonel Gold, opened fire on them, and the next morning, with the loss of two lives, succeeded in carrying the fort. A day or two after a party of volunteers, composed of European emigrants, numbering about 100, and a portion of the regular troops, met a body of about 600 armed natives in the bush. A battle ensued, and the natives were finally driven off, with a loss of 100 killed. The Europeans lost two killed and eleven wounded. A great many of the New Zealanders were, at last accounts, in the bush, and the authorities were preparing to drive them out.

GOLD FROM ROCK CREEK.—Several ounces of gold from the new diggings on Rock Creek and the Similkameen valley, have been received at the Colonial Secretary's office. The gold was sent down by a party of prospectors, who left Fort Hope some two months since for the Similkameen valley, for the purpose of giving the country a thorough trial. It is quite coarse and is of a dark color. The pieces vary from 25 cents to 75 cents in value. The party report having found numerous bars and gulches that would pay from \$5 to \$10 per day to the hand.

A MORAL TOWN.—Judging from the past two days, Victoria is either becoming a very moral town, or the rogues are all in "quod." Thursday there was only one case in the Police Court, and yesterday not even a drunkard was to be found in the dock. Barren times, these, for a news-gatherer. Hardly an item to be scared up, and the people calling for "news." Won't somebody do something desperate, and give us a chance for a good item?

IMPROVING THE STREETS.—The Assembly were at work yesterday upon a bill which provides for the raising of £2,000 by taxation on the whole city, to be applied towards the improving of certain streets. The districts to be improved were decided upon, and the bill will come up again on Monday next. The Governor has the giving out of the contracts, etc.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—At 11 A. M. to-day, P. M. Backus, auctioneer, will sell the household furniture of Judge Cameron, at Capt. Doane's house, opposite the Episcopal Church on the hill. This sale offers a rare chance to house-keepers and others desirous of furnishing their houses.

DEPARTURE.—The Robinson Family departed yesterday afternoon for Port Townsend, much to the regret of their numerous friends. We are glad to learn that their stay on the Sound will be a short one, and that they will return in a couple of weeks and favor our people with more of their select entertainments.

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PRISONERS.—There 35 criminals in jail; 2 insane persons; and 3 offenders out on bail.

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THE WILSON G. HUNT.—The Wilson G. Hunt left last evening for New Westminster, with freight and passengers.

IS IT SO?—Mr. Waddington stated in the House of Assembly, yesterday, that he had been informed that the Hudson Bay Company were about placing a tax of twenty-five cents upon every cart-load of water taken hereafter from the springs. We seem to be running from one extreme to the other. Heretofore, nothing has been taxed; now, not only real estate is taxed but a water-rate, if the report be true, has also been established.

EXCURSION TO SAN JUAN.—The steamer Caledonia, Captain Collins, will leave on an excursion to San Juan to-morrow morning, at eight o'clock. A pleasant trip may be looked for.

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Political Portraits.

M. ATTORNEY GENERAL CARY.

This gentleman is possessed of a marked if not very enviable organization. A person who is at all conversant with the study of human nature, cannot fail to take his measure almost at a glance. In stature he is about five feet eight or nine inches high, with fair complexion, and of an active nervous temperament. Mental development about an average; moral rather slight; and animal full. His ruling organ is self-esteem, which gives him a most exalted opinion of himself, and has a tendency to make him arrogant, self-sufficient, despotic, and, not unfrequently impudent. His vanity sticks out all over him, like "the quills on the fretful porcupine," and his every motion seems to declare, as plainly as if spoken with the tongue, "I am the man; when I die, wisdom will take her departure with me." His combative ness is large, but so governed by cautiousness, as to protect him from entering into any engagement likely to interfere with his personal safety. His fighting qualities are not of the Nelsonian order, but rather of a *windy* nature. He has language fully developed, which enables him to speak with a degree of fluency possessed by no other member of the Assembly. But when his efforts at oratory come to be criticized and dissected by a skillful hand, they are found to be utterly void of logical force—are of the *puff-ball* stamp—partaking much more largely of a *vaporous* nature than of sound reasoning, or original ideas. In fact, I should scarcely consider the gentleman capable of giving birth to an *original* idea, on any matter of public utility or political importance. A successful political leader he can never be, if I am any prophet. To be successful, a man must be consistent; his example must agree with his precepts; his integrity must be above suspicion; and his character for veracity undoubted. Our subject is possessed of indomitable energy, which, combined with any amount of assurance, enables him to go ahead and accomplish a given purpose, when a man of sounder judgment, clearer intellect, and much more comprehensive ideas, on matters pertaining to the administration of public affairs, but less pretentious and forward, would fail. But this go-ahead characteristic, which, when properly and judiciously directed, is a praiseworthy qualification, in the subject of our sketch is much more likely to prove his political overthrow, than to exalt him in public estimation. Such a man is not likely to yield his opinion, and be guided by the counsel and advice of others, who take a wiser and more dispassionate view of subjects of public importance; but, being self-sufficient, arrogant, and lamentably vain, the bent of his own inclination he will pursue to the uttermost, regardless of consequences or public opinion. Hence, we predict for him a very short, and, ultimately, inglorious political career in these colonies. His light may, for a time, continue to shine, but as the country becomes more thickly settled, and the inhabitants more alive to their own interests and rights, his influence will grow less, until finally, they will snuff him out of the political firmament altogether, and allow him to spend the remainder of his days in peaceful retirement in private life, to follow the duties of his profession, of which he has, at present, no superior though there may be his equal, in the colony.

SCALPER.

Incorporation of the Town of Victoria

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—It is with extreme regret that I have noticed some of our Liberal members refrain from voting or offering any amendments to the bill now before the House of Assembly for the incorporation of our town. When the common interests of so many are at stake, party feeling should be set aside, and all lend a willing hand to promote the welfare of the place.

It is true that one of the hon. members to whom I allude labored very assiduously in preparing a separate bill, but unfortunately the former one could not be entirely thrown out and his adopted in accordance with parliamentary practice, but this should not have prevented the hon. member from giving every assistance (which he is so able to give) in making as perfect a bill as possible of the one that is now being read and amended in the House.

A CITIZEN.

PRACTICE IN CRIMINAL COURTS.—Mr. Denman's "Felony and Misdemeanor Bill" provides that, if the accused does not propose to adduce evidence, the counsel for the prosecution may address the jury a second time, for the purpose of summing up the evidence at the close of his case; and, if evidence is adduced for the accused, his counsel may sum up the evidence at its close, the right of reply to be as at present.—*London Times.*

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

POR T OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 3—Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend
Schr Morning Star, Spring, New Westminster
Schr Lizzie Roberts, Ure, Port Townsend
Schr H L Tibbals, Griffith, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 3—Schr Sarah Newton, Beigner, Port Town-
send
Schr L P Foster, Johnson, New Westminster
Canoe White Squall, Williams, Bellevue

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1860.

The House met at a quarter-past three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Foster, Green, Crease, Coles, Waddington, Cary, Franklin, McDonald, and Smithgate.

Mr. Foster's resolution that His Excellency the Governor be prayed to order that every official in the receipt of public revenue in this colony enter into recognizances upon the same system as pursued in England, both personally and through sureties, was adopted.

Mr. Franklin's bill for the improvement of the streets of Victoria was taken up.

Mr. Waddington thought certain number of streets to be improved should be named in the bill.

Mr. Cary agreed with Mr. Waddington; the streets should be named and the grade established. He was opposed to appointing commissioners with arbitrary powers to improve such streets as they thought proper.

The Speaker said it had been generally understood that the portion of the bill relating to the commissioners should be altered.

Mr. Franklin had no objection to altering the bill in Committee of the whole House, so long as the principle was retained. In regard to the commissioners, he had introduced a clause into the bill which provided for their appointment, in order that the towns-people might not think it was a government bill. He asked permission to introduce an addition to the bill providing for the construction of a cistern for the use of the Fire Department at the corner of Yates and Government streets.

Mr. Waddington took a map of the town of Victoria, and pointed out the position of the ravine and the swamp in the eastern section of the town, and thought the present grade of Yates street, from Douglas to Government, was correct. Some other portions of the town would need considerable grading.

The bill passed a second reading.

Mr. Franklin asked that the rules might be suspended, in order that the bill might be sent to a committee of the whole House at once. It was a matter of great importance, and urgently called for.

Messrs. Cary and Crease also requested that the rules might be suspended, owing to the necessity of immediately attending to the streets.

The rules were suspended, and the House went into committee on the bill, Mr. Waddington in the chair.

The chairman would not give the commission power to choose the particular streets, or portions of streets. He remembered, in '58, that speculators would not touch a lot south of Fort street, because they believed that the town would be built north of the ravine; but, the money for grading was expended in such a peculiar, partial manner, that the town had never gone that way.

Mr. Helmcken.—The sole reason for the town not having been built across the ravine was because the Victoria Bridge occupied the position it did.

On motion of Mr. Cary, the clause providing for the appointment of three commissioners, was stricken out, and the following amendment substituted: That His Excellency be empowered, and he is hereby authorized, to make the improvements hereinafter specified. Carried.

The second clause was amended to read as follows: The improvements shall be such as may be considered by His Excellency the most requisite for opening and maintaining communication with the following points.

Carried.

The following portions of the city to be graded were decided upon after two hours discussion: 1. Yates street from Government to Douglas; 2. Government street from Johnson to the street beyond Discovery; 3. Store street from Johnson to Cormorant; 4. Broad street from Johnson to Pandora, by means of a foot-bridge over the ravine; 5. Fort street from Government to Douglas; 6. General improvement of the road to the springs.

After defining the districts to be improved, the committee rose, and the House adjourned to Monday, August 6th, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

AN AMERICAN KNIGHTED.—Queen Victoria has conferred the order of knighthood on Francis H. Saltus, of New York city, for important improvements in artillery. Mr. Saltus is the first citizen from this country thus distinguished.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 3, 1860.

Considerable activity has been noticeable during the past two days about town. Quite a number of country merchants are in town, buying goods to be shipped to the interior. The steamer Wilson G. Hunt carried up a good freight this evening for New Westminster. But little movement is visible in the streets.

FLOUR—Sales of 50 bbls ordinary Oregon, at \$5 per bbl; 50 bbls do do on private terms; Golden Gate Mills, \$8.60, for cash and time; 25 bbls self-rising, at \$8 per bbl.

SUGAR—70 mats China Sugar No 1, 7½@7¾ lb; Sandwich Island, in kegs and mats, at previous quotations.

BACON—A small lot Oregon held at 18½ lb; sales of a few thousand pounds Eastern, ordinary, at 17@17½ lb; No 1 Eastern is in good demand at 18c, with none in town.

RICE—Sales of 100 mats China No 2, at 6½ lb.

The market is bare of No 1 Rice.

LARD—Jewell & Harrison's in fair demand, at 18c lb; sales of about 35 cases other brands, in 10-lb tins, at 16c per lb.

BUTTER—A few cases prime Goshen, in 12½-lb tins, Giraud & Co's, at 40c per lb; 8 lbs Oregon Lump, in brine, fair quality, at 27½@35c per lb.

APPLES—Sale of 120 bxs fresh, at from 9c to 15c per lb.

BARLEY—Light sales at 20c per lb, for cash.

TEA—12 chsts black, at 35c per lb; 10 do do at 40c per lb.

BEANS—Considerable inquiry is made for California reds, which are scarce at 40c per lb; bayos, new, firm at 5a5½c.

SYRUP—East Boston, in 5 and 8-gall kegs, \$1.05@

\$1.10 per gall.

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry,

(Vino de Pasto);

50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;

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Parlor Furniture.

Hair Seat Sofas, Bedstead, Mahogany Chairs, Centre Table, Marble Top Side Tables, Chinese Work Boxes, Lamps, Oil Paintings on Copper and Glass, Window Curtains.

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One superb Piano, Music Stool and Music Stand.

Dining Room Furniture.

Black Walnut Dining Table, with four leaves, Black Walnut Chairs, Rocking Chair, Side Board, one very expensive 39-day French Clock, with two glass shades, Carpet, Pictures, Sola, Canary Bird, Cage, Window Curtains.

—ALSO—

Kitchen Furniture.

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The Furniture can be seen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding the sale, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock. Parties wishing good, substantial, and at the same time elegant Furniture, had better attend this sale.

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By Auction.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

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AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

By Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private sale.

The British Barque "Sea Nymph,"

now lying in this Harbor; together with all her Sails, Bows, Chronometers, Barometer, Thermometer, Cabin Furniture, and all her gear complete, full inventory of which may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer, or at Messrs. Sam'l Price & Co's. The Bark was built at Weymouth, England; is composed of the very best materials, and is only 18 months off the stocks.

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VICTORIA, Feb. 3d, 1860.

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